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**State of California – The Resources Agency**
**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Heritage Palm Tree Nomination (21/22-SD-04)
**LOCATION:** Moonlight State Beach
**COUNTY:** San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**  The City of Encinitas would like to designate the large *Phoenix canariensis* a City of Encinitas Heritage Tree. This designation would preserve a significant Encinitas community resource. The palm tree is located in the Moonlight State Beach cove, in an isolated raised planter bed. Once designated, a plaque would be installed in the planter or adjacent area providing information about the tree and its significance.

Measures to be implemented to avoid impact may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:**  California Department of Parks and Recreation

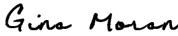**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:**  San Diego Coast District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section            )
☒ Categorical Exemption
   *Class:* 11                  *Section:*  15311

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.4. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under CEQA §15311–Accessory Structures: The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as

Class 11, Section 15311 "Installation of signs".

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